

ABSTRACT

A light emitting diode according to the present invention comprises an element substrate, a light emitting element mounted on said element substrate, a sealing body which emits light from the light emitting element and which seals
5 said light emitting element, and a light shielding means to form light emitting parts for directing light from the sealing body in two dimensional directions which are formed from a combination of either two axes of three dimensional axes X, Y and Z. The light shielding means causes one portion of the light emitting parts to light emit and the other of the light emitting parts to light shield.